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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CONTINUATION application of PCT/IE99/00121 filed on November 30, 1999 of **Fergus Rupert FITZGERALD** for **TANK LINING**. The application comprises a 14-page specification, including 33 claims (1 independent) and Abstract, and 3 sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of **Irish** Application No. **980996**, filed **December 1, 1998**, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

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Respectfully submitted,

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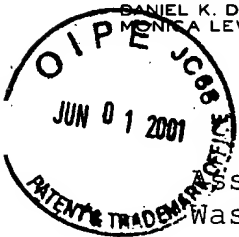
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